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Title:	METHOD FOR MEASUREMENT USING SULFONIC ACID COMPOUND AND NITRO COMPOUND		

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With regard to the above-identified application, the items of information listed on the enclosed Form 1449 are brought to the attention of the Examiner.

This statement should be considered because it is submitted within three months of the filing date of the above-identified application, which is not an application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d). Accordingly, no fee is due for consideration of the items listed on the enclosed Form 1449.

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JP 56-151358 corresponds with US 4,743,559;

JP 3-30697 corresponds with US 4,954,451;

JP 59-193354 corresponds with US 4,587,220;

JP 57-13357 corresponds with US 4,310,626;

JP 62-169053 corresponds with US 4,755,472.

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Consideration of the items listed is respectfully requested. Pursuant to the provisions of M.P.E.P. 609, it is requested that the Examiner return a copy of the attached Form 1449, marked as being considered and initialed by the Examiner, to the undersigned with the next official communication.

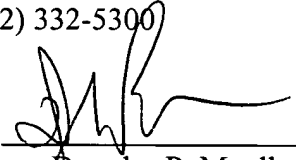
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